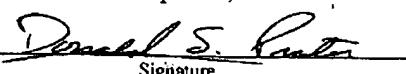


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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April 13, 2005

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2004, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before April 15, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.